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**CC:** Garcia, David [Garcia.David@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Review requested - material for Administrator Hearing Prep. Tight turn around

I would add the following comment, as the NATA that Congress would review would include the NM facility:

NOTE: Based on the 2014 NATA information, one facility was identified in New Mexico as having elevated risk from ethylene oxide. The Santa Teresa Facility had installed emission controls in 2014 after the emission inventory was submitted and prior to the issuance of the NATA in 2018. The New Mexico Environment Department and EPA R6 confirmed that the emissions controls were installed and the emissions were reduced. A note explaining this information was attached to the NATA maps.

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**Importance:** High

Fran and Ruben,

Please review and provide any feedback you may have.

Jeff

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Making sure you are aware of this. Is this your lead or Ruben? Who do you think should respond Ruben, you or I?

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Hi everyone,

We've been asked to put together a background paper on EtO – including regional activities – for an upcoming hearing with the House Science Committee. One of our team put together the attached based on the update you all sent a couple of weeks ago.

Please review to make sure this is current – and add any additional info you think the Administrator may need. We've been asked to send the full document tomorrow by noon, so if we could get it by 11, that would be great.

Eddie Bernice Johnson is the committee chair.

Thanks – and sorry for the tight turn.

-Alison